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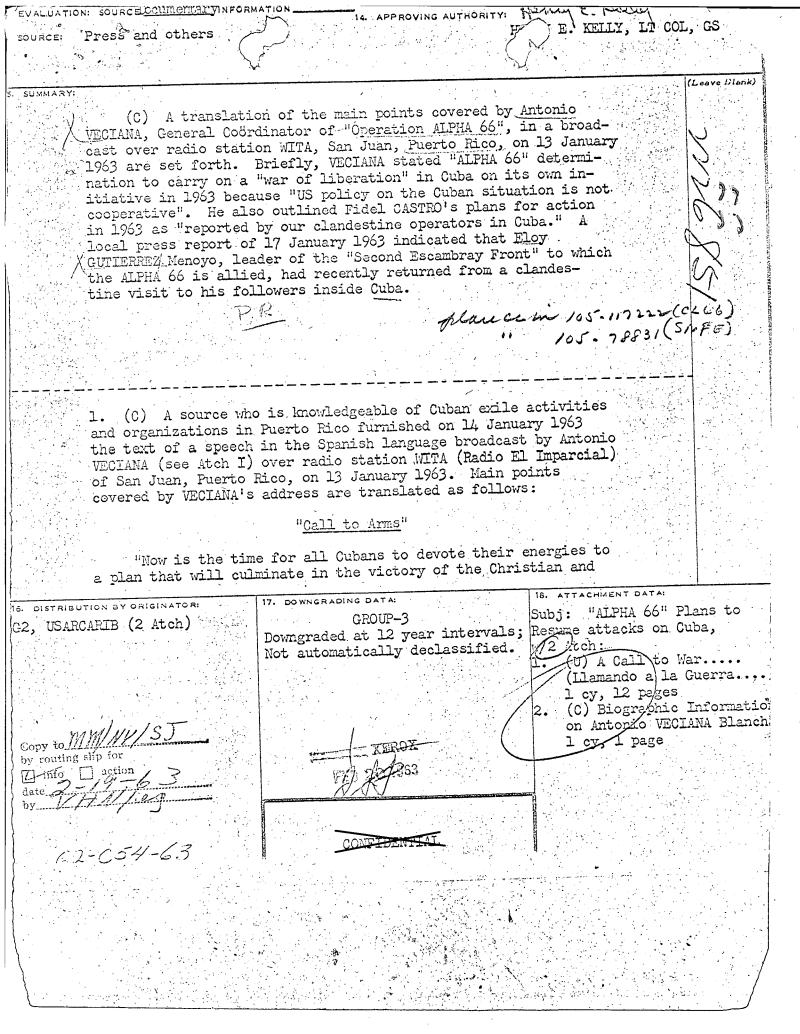
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(C) A translation of the main points covered by Antonio  VECIANA, General Coördinator of "Operation ALPHA 66", in a broad- cast over radio station WITA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 13 January 1963 are set forth. Briefly, VECIANA stated "ALPHA 66" determi- nation to carry on a "war of liberation" in Cuba on its own in- itiative in 1963 because "US policy on the Cuban situation is not cooperative". He also outlined Fidel CASTRO's plans for action in 1963 as "reported by our clandestine operators in Cuba." A local press report of 17 January 1963 indicated that Eloy  (GUTTERREZ Menoyo, leader of the "Second Escambray Front" to which the ALPHA 66 is allied, had recently returned from a clandes- tine visit to his followers inside Cuba.   **CALCAL MOSTATION (CALCAL **OSTATION (CALCAL **OSTA	IN
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democratic forces over the Cuban Communist regime. This plan is based on our historical struggle for freedom. After an exhaustive study, the following facts were revealed:

- a. It is useless to demand aid from the United States because the US policy on the Cuban situation is not cooperative. We must decide not to leave the liberation of Cuba in the hands of foreigners since it is more our duty to liberate Cuba than theirs. We have to take action in order to see Cuba liberated because the Communist regime will never be overthrown by internal revolt. The decision open to Cubans has two alternatives: the decision to fight or the decision to submit to losing their country. We have chosen the alternative to fight for the ultimate liberation of Cuba, without considering the elements of time delay or resulting pain from this decision.
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- (1) To reach a rapprochement with the US Government through arbitration of the Mexican and Brazilian Governments. The Castro regime will assure that it will leave the Moscow orbit as a satellite and will convert Cuba into a nationalist socialist country similar to Yugoslavia.
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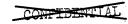
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- (3) Even without material assistance from friendly governments, the struggle against international communism on Cuban soil will begin.
- (4) Clandestine operators are in place to stage raids, sabotage and espionage with the general purpose to prepare the conditions for general insurrections.
- (5) The aim of the commando activities is to continue harrassing the Castro Government, such as the raids on Caibarien, Isabela de Sagua and Juan Francisco. The raids are part of a carefully laid out plan seeking the liberation of Cuba.



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"Fidel Castro knows of our activities and is aware that this time the fight is against men dedicated to liberating Cuba at all costs. The end is just a matter of time. We call Cubans to unite in a struggle without animosities. Personal differences must be forgotten. The enemy is too powerful and our cause too beautiful to continue the envy and intrigues of political ambitions. Our motto should be War First and Debate Later. The plans, weapons and the necessary men for the emancipation of Cuba are ready to carry out their trust."

- 2. (U) An article printed in the 17 January 1963 edition of the San Juan, Puerto Rico English language daily THE SAN JUAN STAR quoted VECIANA as stating that Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo, leader of the Second Front of the Escambray organization, had been making secret visits to Cuba in November and December 1962 organizing underground activities. VECIANA said that resistance leaders in groups of two and three are being infiltrated into Cuba. According to him, GUTIERREZ Menoyo has been stationed at a secret Caribbean island base of the Escambray group since October 1962. VECIANA added that from this secret base they have been broadcasting to Cuba every night at 2200 hours and have been also landing equipment there. Members of the Escambray group, according to VECIANA, have held secret meetings with about 30 officials of the CASTRO régime who are ready to join a resistance movement.
- (C) Comments: According to the source of VECIANA's speech, the information appearing in the speech was received from clandestine operators located in Cuba, and was transmitted through a clandestine communications system available to VECIANA and OPERATION ALPHA 66. In the opinion of the confidential source, VECIANA's statements in his speech, although slightly exaggerated and embellished, are valid. The confidential source is convinced that OPERATION ALPHA 66 has the resources and capabilities to carry out the "action" program of warfare on Cuban territory outlined in VECIANA's speech.
- (C) In a statement dated 8 November 1962, the original OPERATION ALPHA 66 members announced VECIANA's "resignation" after his disclosure of his ties with the GUTIERREZ Menoyo group. Henceforth, the statement added, the group would be known as VComandos L-66" to distinguish themselves from VECIANA who insisted in using the name of ALPHA 66.